IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

VIKING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	§ §	
v.	§ §	**Case No. 2:20-cv-00357-JRG** **(Lead Case)**
BROADTECH, LLC, et al	§ § §	
ASURION, LLC, et al	§ § §	**Case No. 2:20-cv-00358-JRG** **(Member Case)**
CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC, et al	§ § §	**Case No. 4:21-cv-00474-JRG** **(Member Case)**

ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR

IT IS ORDERED that John DeGroote, 501 S. 2nd Avenue, Suite A-800, Dallas, Texas 75226, telephone number (214) 887-3484, and email john@degrootepartners.com, is hereby appointed as mediator in the above referenced case. The Court designates plaintiff's counsel to be responsible for timely contacting the mediator and defendants' counsel to coordinate a date for the mediation.

Mediation shall be governed by the Court-Annexed Mediation Plan, found at: http://www.txed.uscourts.gov/?q=court-annexed-mediation-plan. In particular and without limitation, the Mediation Plan requires the presence at the mediation conference of all parties, corporate representatives, and any other required claims professionals (e.g., insurance adjusters, etc.) with full authority to negotiate a settlement. Exceptions to this requirement may be made only by the presiding judge in writing. Further, this Court's Standing Order Regarding the Use of Local Counsel in Mediation (dated April 30, 2018 and found at

http://www.txed.uscourts.gov/?q=judge/chief-district-judge-rodney-gilstrap)   and   shall   be

complied with wherever applicable.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, mediation should take place not less than twenty-one

(21) days prior to a date set for jury selection and trial. All parties are required to mediate seriously

and in good faith, and failure to do so may result in appropriate sanctions being imposed.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 26th day of July, 2021.

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RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE